STATE GUESTS DEPARTMENT

*906. [44] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a stock of foreign liquors in the custody of the State Guests Department for the use of the State Guests;

(*b*) if so who is in charge of such stock;

(*c*) has any verification of the stock been made; and

(*d*) whether any stock is held in the various guest houses of the State?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes. There is very small stock.

(*b*) The Steward, Government House, Quilon.

(*c*) Yes

(*d*) No stock is held at the Government House, Quilon.

Sri. R. K. Ram: May I know the quantity of foreign liquor taken by the Chief Secretary from the State Guests Department, for his requirements?

(No answer)

ശ്രീ. എ. കെ. പാച്ചുപിള്ള: ഈ ലിക്കർ ശേഖരത്തിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശം നടത്തിച്ചാണോ കൊടുക്കുന്നത്?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: അതെ.

LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI TO SARDAR PATEL

*907. [45] **Sri. R. K. Ram :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

whether the Government are aware of the open letter written by Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai to Sardar Patel and published in all the papers ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai) :**

Yes.

PRESS ADVISORY BOARD

*908. [46] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Tamil Dailies and Weeklies are represented in the Press Advisory Board;

(*b*) whether the Tamil Dailies and Weeklies were informed at the time of the conduct of the elections to the Board; and

(*c*) whether the elections were held in such manner as to enable every Daily and Weekly in the State to take part in the elections?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) There are five members representing the Dailies in the State and two representing the Weeklies in the State in the Press Advisory Board. There is no representation on the basis of language.

(*b*) The election of the members representing the Dailies and Weeklies were duly conducted by representative organisations of editors, viz., The Kerala Union Newspaper Editor's Association, Kottayam, The Cochin Newspaper Editors' Conference, Ernakulam and the Travancore-Cochin Editors' Association, Trivandrum.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*), this question does not arise.

ശ്രീ കെ. രാമകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള: വർക്കിംഗ് ജേർണലിസ്റ്റ് ഓഫ് അസോസിയേഷൻ പ്രസ് അഡ്വൈസറി ബോർഡിൽ പ്രാതിനിദ്ധ്യം വേണമെന്ന ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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